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RE: NICE Systems Inc., et al. v. Witness Systems, Inc., C.A. No. 06-311

Dear Counsel:

I have received your letters (D.I. 21, 22) concerning the scheduling of a Rule 16 Conference. I agree with Plaintiffs' counsel that allowing the Rule 16 process to move forward will not have any impact on judicial economy considerations. Since an Answer has been filed, the Rule 16 scheduling will proceed. Accordingly, the Court will hold a Rule 16 Scheduling Conference in this action on **Thursday**, **September 7**, **2006**, at **11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 4B, Boggs Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH J. FARNAN. JR.

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cc: Clerk, United States District Court